

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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FOR EXIMBANK

E . O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EFIN, BEXP, AR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT TO ARGENTINE NAVY.

REF: B . A . 1482

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY NOW IN BUENOS AIRES TELLS US HE WAS INFORMED EXIMBANK REFUSED FACILITIES FOR SALE OF USED LOCKHEED ELECTRAS TO ARGENTINE NAVY. THERE IS STRONG COMPETITION FROM BRITISH BAC-111' S.
2. LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE TOLD US USAGE STATEMENT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED WHICH INDICATED AIRCRAFT WOULD BE CONVERTED FROM ORIGINAL PASSENGER CONFIGURATION TO COMBINATION PASSENGER/ CARGO CARRIER FOR TRANSPORTATION OF UNARMED PERSONNEL, DEPENDENTS, AND SUPPLIES TO AND FROM NAVAL BASES WITHIN ARGENTINA. SAID USAGE STATEMENT CLEARLY SHOWED NO USE WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE CONSIDERED OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE. LOCKHEED THEREFORE HAD STRONG HOPES THAT EXIMBANK WOULD NOT INTERPRET SECTION 32 FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT OF 1968 ( FMS) AS INCLUDING AIRCRAFT FOR SUCH USAGE.
3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AS TO WHETHER UNCLASSIFIED

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EXIMBANK HAS GIVEN FINAL NEGATIVE REPLY ON FACILITIES  
FOR THIS PROSPECTIVE SALE AND WHETHER SUCH REPLY WAS  
BASED ON FMS. IF LATTER IS TRUE, IT WOULD HELP US IN THIS  
CASE AND UNDOUBTELY IN FUTURE SIMILAR CASES IF EXIMBANK  
COULD CLARIFY FOR OUR BENEFIT THE FACTORS WHICH LED EXIMBANK  
TO CONCLUDE THAT AIRCRAFT FOR USAGE AS DESCRIBED IN STATEMENT  
SUBMITTED WITH LOCKHEED' S APPLICATION FALLS WITHIN FMS  
PROHIBITION.  
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